IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1371 OF 2006

1. Shankar Shripat Mane and
2. Santan Cazitin Carvalo ...Applicants

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

None for the applicants.
Mr.Y.M. Nakhawa, APP for the State.

CORAM : V.M. KANADE, J.

DATED : OCTOBER 16, 2007

P.C. :-

. None appears on behalf of the applicants. Heard learned APP for the State.

2. This is an application for bail. The applicants were convicted by the trial Court for an offence punishable under Section 392 read with Section 34 of the IPC and sentenced to suffer RI for three years and also to pay a fine of Rs.500/- each and in default, to suffer RI for two months. Applicant No.2 is also convicted under Section 397 and sentenced to suffer RI for 7 years.

3. It is mentioned in the application that the applicants are in jail from the date of their arrest. The alleged offence took place on 28th June, 2005. The applicants, therefore, appear to be in jail since more than two years. Applicant no.1 has already undergone more than 50% of the sentence. Applicant no.2 also has undergone substantive sentence.

4. Considering these facts and circumstances, the applicants be released on bail in the sum of Rs.5000/- each with one or two sureties in the like amount. The applicants shall report to the Juhu Police Station twice in a month pending the hearing and final disposal of the appeal.

. Application is disposed of.

(V.M. KANADE, J.)